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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/666,034 First Named Applicant: Bret Alden Greenskin
Examiner: Yang N. Wan Art Unit: 2155 Status of Application: 1st office Action issued

Tentative Participants:

(1) Stephen R. Tkacs (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/12/2004 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102</u>	<u>1, 3, 6, 28</u>	<u>Moerzi, Chan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103</u>	<u>7, 8, 11, 12, 21</u>	<u>Moerzi, Chan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	<u>Dorst, Rauh, Hall, Dawson</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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[Signature]

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application: **Greenstein et al.**Serial No.: **09/666,074**Filed: **September 21, 2000**For: **Method and Apparatus for
Sharing Information in a Virtual
Environment**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2155**Examiner: **Won, Young N.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0384-US1****AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

I would like to request a telephone interview on February 12, 2004. Please consider the following topics for discussion:

- Moezzi et al. does not teach or suggest displaying a virtual representation of shared data in a three-dimensional environment based on received orientation information, wherein the shared information is information to be shared among participants in a virtual meeting. (claims 1-20, 30-42, and 52)
- Moezzi et al. does not teach projecting shared information, such as documents, in a three-dimensional environment as surface textures. (claims 3-5 and 32-34)
- Moezzi et al. does not teach shared information including one of a word processing document, a spread sheet document, and a presentation document. (claim 6)
- Chan et al. does not teach or suggest transferring files between participants in a virtual three-dimensional environment. (claims 28, 29, 50, 51, and 54)
- There is no motivation to combine Moezzi et al. and Durst et al. and the combination would not form the present invention. (claim 7)

- There is no motivation to combine Moezzi et al. and Paulini and the combination would not form the present invention. There is no need for plug-in applications (or wrappers) in the system of Moezzi et al. (claims 8-10 and 35-37)
- There is no motivation to combine Moezzi and Dawson. There is no need for dynamically controlling access to shared applications in Moezzi et al., because there are no shared applications in Moezzi et al. (claims 11-17, 21-27, 38, 39, 43-49, and 53)

The Examiner is invited to call at the below-listed telephone number to confirm or reschedule the requested telephone interview.

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